



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### November 30, 2001

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 30-Nov-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
<b>This week</b>	68.65	60.21	67.82	86.89	73.07
<b>Last week</b>	72.23	62.95	69.75	88.79	75.84

**Selected Cities Large** - 30-Nov-01 **New York** 65-68 **Chicago** 55-60 **California** 92

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 26-Nov-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	124.7	289.3	188.8	198.7	216.2	1017.7	279.4	1297.1
<b>% change PW</b>	-4	11	-4	-6	10	2	30	7

**Breaking Stock** 30-Nov-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	29-31	27-32 M 27-29
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	12-17	13-21.25 M 14-18

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 24-Nov-01.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,057,486	24,452	10,364	5,352	2,204	3,707
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,201,735	29,067	10,934	5,658	2,121	4,223
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,034,494	24,970	9,072	5,465	2,345	3,482
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	-12	-16	-5	-5	4	-12
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	2	-2	14	-2	-6	6
<b>TO-DATE 2001</b>	54,394,283	1,238,492	543,460	290,516	119,884	194,023
<b>TO-DATE 2000</b>	54,944,171	1,248,883	548,719	295,293	130,561	183,333
<b>*% CHANGE YTD</b>	-1	-1	-1	-2	-8	6

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 41.49 **Previous Week:** 41.51 **Last Year:** 41.56

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 37.98 **Previous Week:** 37.99 **Last Year:** 38.19

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

**National Liquid Eggs** - 30-Nov-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	22	30-35	32.20	-5.11
<b>Whites</b>	10	9-12	10.60	.24
<b>Yolks</b>	8	76-82.5	78.88	-3.57

Pasteurized whites reported at 14 cents with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 72 To 82 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 30-Nov-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	43-48 M 45-47	44-47 M 45-47	52-57	51-54
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report	-	68-85	-
Whites	22-32 M 24-28	22-32 M 24-28	28-49	29-32
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	85-90 M 85-89	85-90 M 86-89	92-97	93-96
Salted	81-85 M 82-85	81-88 M 82-85	82-94	89-92

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 30-Nov-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.57 - 1.85	1.60 - 1.75
Yolks	1.85 - 2.14	2.00 - 2.05
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.95 - 2.30	2.00 - 2.05
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 24-Nov-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,174	This week	393	This week	1,567
Last week	1,568	Last week	277	Last week	1,845
Last year	1,134	Last year	417	Last year	1,551
To Date 2001	83,258	To Date 2001	19,272	To Date 2001	102,530
To Date 2000	88,575	To Date 2000	21,328	To Date 2000	109,903

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

### Inspected Egg Products

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Nov-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	433	0	42	475
Last year	141	0	0	141
To date 2001	11,853	78	322	12,253
To date 2000	6,875	198	503	7,576

\* Revised

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Nov-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	273	68	106	447
Last year	59	8	40	107
To date 2001	5,113	1,482	598	7,193
To date 2000	4,560	809	820	6,189

### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Nov-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,960	5,100	825	15,620	0	23,505
Last year	30	1,008	2,560	1,950	8,500	950	14,998
To date 2001	87	62,562	125,718	41,233	389,660	69,614	688,874
To date 2000	2,191	46,596	130,147	33,795	368,834	11,837	593,400

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 20-NOV-01**

**Total Layers** on 01-Nov-01 totaled 337 million, up 2 percent from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Nov-01 averaged 70.5 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from the 70.6 eggs a year ago.

**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Nov-01 = 277.7 million, up 2% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Nov-01 averaged 72.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from 01-Nov-00.

**30 Major Egg Production States** produced 6.89 billion eggs during Oct-01, up 3% from Oct-00.

**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during Oct-01 totaled 36.5 million, up 1% from Oct-00.

**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 28.3 million on 01-Nov-01, down 3% from a year ago.

**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 158,000 during Oct-01, down 34% from Oct-00.

**30 SELECTED STATES**

**Table egg type layers** on 01-Nov-01 = 261.7 million, up 2% from 01-Nov-00.

**Eggs per 100 table egg layers** on 01-Nov-01 = 72.9, up 1% from 01-Nov-00.

**Layers in forced molt** on 01-Nov-01 were 3.1%, down 24% from those in molt on 01-Nov-00.

**Layers with molt completed** on 01-Nov-01 were 23.2, up 1% from 01-Nov-00.

**Layers sold** during Oct-01 totaled 13.7 million, down 4% from Oct-00.

**Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason** during Oct-01 were 4.1 million, up 120% from Oct-00.

**Pullets less than 20 weeks of age** on 01-Nov-01 = 88.6 million, unchanged from 01-Nov-00.

**Pullets added** during Oct-01 = 19.0 million, down 4% from Oct-00.

*For information on "Chickens and Eggs" call Tom Kruchten at (202)690-4870, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.*

**PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX; PROGRAM NEARING END November 27, 2001**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 360,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix packaged in 10-pound pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 26,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds Accepted</b>	<b>Awarded Prices Inv. No. 21</b>	<b>No. of Bids Accepted</b>
all purpose egg mix (10-lb.)	360,000	\$1.4990	1 of 2

It was also announced that purchases of all purpose egg mix in 10-pound bags was nearing completion.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on April 29, 1998, follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	5,292,000	\$9,443,000
all purpose egg mix (10-lb.)	1,840,000	\$2,900,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-218, as amended, are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

<b>Inv. Number</b>	<b>Product Type</b>	<b>Offer Date</b>	<b>Not Later Than Date</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>
23	all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	Dec. 10	Dec. 14	Jan. 16-31, 2002

The awards for all purpose egg mix in 6-pound pouches under Announcement PY-218, as amended, Invitation 22, to be delivered Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2002, follow:

Sonstegard Foods Co. 360,000 lbs. @ \$1.4990

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

**PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS; ENDS PROGRAM**

**November 30, 2001**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 832,000 pounds of whole eggs—to be produced from about 21,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds Accepted</b>	<b>Award Prices Inv. No. 007</b>	<b>No. of Bids</b>
5-pound cartons	640,000	\$0.4564-0.5134	4 of 4
Bulk tankers	192,000	\$0.3437	1 of 3

It was also announced that the purchase program for whole eggs is now complete. Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced May 29, 2001 follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
5-pound cartons	6,843,000	\$3,411,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 78,000
Bulk tankers	5,136,000	\$1,924,000

The awards for whole eggs under Announcement PY-246, Invitation 12, to be delivered from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2002, follows:

**5-pound Cartons**

American Egg Products, Inc.	160,080 @ \$0.4693
Crystal Lake Egg Products	240,120 @ \$0.4620-0.4820
Sonstegard Foods Co.	120,060 @ \$0.4619-0.4983
Wenk Produce Company	120,060 @ \$0.4564-0.5134

**Bulk Tankers**

Sonstegard Foods Co. 192,000 @ \$0.3437

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**ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX**

**INVITATION NO. 023, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-218, AS AMENDED**

**November 28, 2001**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 10. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 14. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Jan 31, 2002.

Offers are invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in polyethylene bags, 10 pounds (4.54 kg) to each bag and 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers (four 10-pound (4.54-kg) polyethylene bags each) totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg) net weight.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-218, as amended; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix and Amendment Numbers 1, 2, and 3; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.